



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3327.2062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Akihiro SUZUKI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Application No.: 09/364,070)	Examiner: K. Poon
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Filed: July 30, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 8907
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For: JOB SCHEDULING SYSTEMS)	
FOR PRINT PROCESSING)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 3, 2006, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.